

4963. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone Regulations: Mobile River, Alabama State Docks, extending for a radius of 150 feet around the USS GUNSTON (LSD 44), USS CORMORANT (MHC 57), and USS SHRIKE (MHC 62) [COTP Mobile, AL 01-003] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4964. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulation [COTP Memphis, TN Regulation 01-004] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4965. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulation [COTP Memphis, TN Regulation 01-002] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4966. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulation [COTP Memphis, TN Regulation 01-003] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4967. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Demolition of the Hennepin Bridge, Hennepin, Illinois [CGD09-01-007] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4968. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zones, Security Zones, and Special Local Regulations [USCG-2001-9668] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3423. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility of certain veterans and their dependents for burial in Arlington National Cemetery; with amendments (Rept. 107-346). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SAXTON: Report of the Joint Economic Committee on the 2001 Economic Report of the President (Rept. 107-347). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 320. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3529) to provide tax incentives for economic recovery and assistance to displaced workers (Rept. 107-348). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 321. Resolution waiving a require-

ment of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 107-349). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3338. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-350). Ordered to be printed.

[December 20 (legislative day of December 19), 2001]

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 322. Resolution providing for consideration of a joint resolution appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the One Hundred Seventh Congress (Rept. 107-351). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 323. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 79) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-352). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 324. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3338) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-353). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[December 20 (legislative day of December 19), 2001]

H.R. 556. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than March 29, 2002.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SCHAFFER (for himself, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 3522. A bill to identify certain routes in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico as part of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor, a high priority corridor on the National Highway System; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 3523. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take action with respect to a fee into trust application submitted by the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. LEE, Mr. FRANK, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. DELAURIO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STARK, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 3524. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to

provide access to early care and education so that families can work and children can receive quality custodial care; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 3525. A bill to enhance the border security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), International Relations, Ways and Means, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned; which was considered and passed.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 3526. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on (2-benzothiazolythio) butanedioic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 3527. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 60-70% amine salt of 2-benzothiazolythio succinic acid in solvent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 3528. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Methyl-g-oxo-benzenebutanoic acid compounded with 4-ethylmorpholine (2:1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 3529. A bill to provide tax incentives for economic recovery and assistance to displaced workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned; which was considered and passed.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. COYNE):

H.R. 3530. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain settlement funds established under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 are beneficially owned by the United States and are not subject to tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOYER:

H.R. 3531. A bill to authorize appropriations for salaries and expenses of the United States Capitol Police, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3532. A bill to require the establishment of programs by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to improve indoor air quality in schools and other buildings; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 3533. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to clarify the relationship between such Act and rules of civil

procedure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. LARGENT):

H.R. 3534. A bill to provide for the settlement of certain land claims of Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations to the Arkansas Riverbed in Oklahoma; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself and Mr. ARMEY):

H.R. 3535. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve and strengthen the Social Security Program through the creation of individual Social Security accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, giving Americans ownership of their retirement, restoring long-term Social Security solvency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLEMENT:

H.R. 3536. A bill to clarify authority of States to establish licensing and training programs for new positions and categories of nursing assistants to relieve the shortage of nurses and the availability of Medicare funding for such new positions and categories; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 3537. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a pilot program to facilitate the use of natural gas buses at public airports through grants for energy demonstration and commercial application of energy technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself and Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma):

H.R. 3538. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to reduce impediments to the prompt development of natural gas and oil resources on Federal lands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DEUTSCH:

H.R. 3539. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain real property by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. COSTELLO):

H.R. 3540. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the minimum Medicare deadlines for filing claims to take into account delay in processing adjustments from secondary payor status to primary payor status; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 3541. A bill to explicitly authorize religious organizations and organizations having religious purposes to participate in certain housing assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 3542. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to include scientific materials in the definition of material support for the purposes of the prohibition against giving material support to terrorists; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. FRANK):

H.R. 3543. A bill to modify the application of the antitrust laws to authorize collective negotiations among playwrights and producers regarding the development, licensing, and production of plays; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Ms. LEE, Mr. FROST, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. MCNULTY):

H.R. 3544. A bill to provide for a congressional medal of appropriate design to be awarded by the President to civilians killed or wounded in terrorist attacks; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MURTHA:

H.R. 3545. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase by 20 percent the payment under the Medicare Program for ambulance services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries in rural areas, to determine rural areas based on population density, and to require the use of recent data in determining payment adjustments; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. OTTER (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 3546. A bill to increase the Government's share of development project costs at certain qualifying airports; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself and Mr. GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 3547. A bill to protect the public's ability to fish for sport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 3548. A bill to provide for uniform recognition of Indian tribes by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 3549. A bill to provide indemnification and liability protection to, and facilitate the procurement of insurance for, contractors responding to the World Trade Center attacks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 3550. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for maintaining a strong travel and tourism industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WICKER:

H.R. 3551. A bill to provide that, in establishing wage schedules for certain prevailing rate employees with respect to whom the Government is currently experiencing recruitment and retention problems, rates of pay for comparable positions in the nearest, most similar wage area shall be taken into account; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.J. Res. 79. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MCCRERY:

H. Con. Res. 292. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals of the Year of the Rose; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. KING, and Mr. CANTOR):

H. Con. Res. 293. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United Nations should suspend the membership of any state identified as a sponsor of terrorism by the Department of State; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SIMMONS:

H. Con. Res. 294. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Navy should name a new naval vessel the "U.S.S. Bluejacket"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KING, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Res. 325. A resolution recognizing the courage and professionalism of the New York City public school community during and after the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, and supporting Federal assistance to New York City public schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 68: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
H.R. 218: Mr. MOORE, Mr. BOSWELL, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 318: Mr. WU.
H.R. 476: Mr. GRUCCI.
H.R. 535: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 547: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 600: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 662: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 747: Mr. HONDA.
H.R. 840: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 854: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 912: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 975: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 978: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 986: Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 1083: Mr. LUTHER.
H.R. 1155: Ms. SOLIS and Mr. SUNUNU.
H.R. 1186: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 1194: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 1220: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 1262: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 1296: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 1305: Mr. ETHERIDGE.
H.R. 1309: Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 1330: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 1353: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.
H.R. 1354: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 1433: Mr. HONDA.
H.R. 1435: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. SCHIFF.
H.R. 1436: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 1494: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 1609: Mr. GUTKNECHT and Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 1642: Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 1700: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 1841: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 1897: Mr. MOORE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. QUINN.